How I caught red-handed the American government website history.state.gov censoring me!

It was many years ago that I found a document regarding Egypt on that website which I very much liked and the more I began to explore the website, the more I began to like it and I became a very frequent visitor to that website. Everything was fine for a number of years but one day I began to notice something that I considered to be suspicious. Some background: I had begun to do research to find out when exactly did the Jews live in Palestine and I began to do internet search on two words: Palestine + Jews: and what I learned from this website and many others was that the first time they showed any mention of the Jews in Palestine was after 1882 when they began to arrive as Zionists. The other blogs that I searched for this information were: the New York Times and the Spectator.

Let me say that I had begun to share my findings online. A few months later when I searched the the history.state.gov: website for Palestine + Jews, I was surprised and shocked that they were displaying only a few links this time around and of course I became suspicious. Lucky for me, I had all the links saved from the last time that I did the search - but because I suspected something was going on, I decided to archive all the documents that I found on this website the last time. It was about to get a lot worse – and you would not believe what happened!

When I initially did the search, there were two links that were listed on the very top of the page and the first one was from 1882 when a group of Romanian Jews came to Constantinople and they went to see the American ambassador and they were begging him to intervene on their behalf and to ask the Ottoman Empire to allow millions of Jews from Romania and Russia to come to Palestine. The one from 1884 was when the Ottoman government was complaining to the same American ambassador who had come to see them in 1882 and the complaint was about the fact that many of the Russian Jews had become American citizens and the American government was interfering in Ottoman affairs and therefore, the conflict began between the US and the Ottoman Empire.

I began to introduce the two links online frequently as a way to introduce how it all began. About a year ago when I was getting ready to post them again, I decided to check the links to make sure that they were still there! SHOCKED! When I clicked on the links, what those links contained was information completely different from what was there before. SHOCKING! They must have received complaints and they did not want to delete them – so what they did was that they switced around the link addresses so that when people pressed on the links that I gave them, they would be reading something completely unrelated to the topic that I was introducing! Of course, they would get confused and they would just stop reading.

Remember that this is a US Government website and this is extremely humiliating for them what they have been doing – but of course they would deny doing it and it would appear to be my word against their word. But what they do not know is that I have the evidence and the evidence is at archive.org when I had archived the original links after they made me feel suspicious about their conduct. So what the archived copies have is the original link address plus the original content of the link. How could they ever explain resorting to this kind of disgusting behavior for a website that is owned by the US government and therefore owned by the US public?

One thing for sure, they had no idea that I had archived the links and without the archives, there would have been no way for me to prove my case. So now, let me show you what the old links look like and what the new links look like:

The 1882 document is now shown on a brand new link address.

The original link address for the 1882 document now containing different information from the original.

The 1884 document is now shown on a brand new link address.

The original link address for the 1884 document now containing different information from the original.

The archived copy of the 1882 original document. Archived date: July 1, 2022.

The archived copy of the 1884 original document. Archived date: July 1, 2022.

Archived copy of the new link address of the 1882 document. Archived date: January 2, 2024

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